

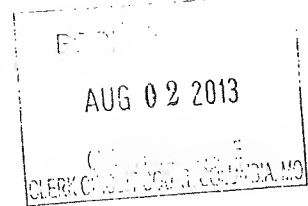
STATE OF MISSOURI)

vs.)

CHEATUM, DOMIONTE SJORNELL)

DOB:)

SSN:)



PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

I, JACKSON, JOSEPH C

knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law,
state that the facts contained herein are true.

1. I have probable cause to believe that on 06/23/2013, at
21 CONLEY RD

CHEATUM, DOMIONTE SJORNELL B/M

committed one or more criminal offense(s):

565.021 MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE

2. The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On June 23, 2013 at approximately 2308hrs, officers of the Columbia Police Department responded to an assault call at 21 Conley Road. Upon their arrival, officers found the victim (A.U.), at the scene with multiple gunshot wounds. The victim died as a result of his injuries.

Officers contacted J.B. at the scene and determined that she was an acquaintance of the victim and was present during the incident. J.B. was escorted to the Columbia Police Department, where she was questioned by detectives. It was learned during the interview that she observed the victim package for sale a quantity of marijuana at his residence in Cole County. J.B. and the victim (A.U.) traveled to the scene in J.B.'s vehicle so that A.U. could complete the sale of the marijuana.

J.B. advised she and A.U. were contacted by an occupant of a black passenger vehicle on the parking lot of 25 Conley Road. J.B. advised the black passenger vehicle contained three occupants upon arriving. J.B. told investigators that one of the passengers in the black vehicle was identified as "DC" a/k/a Samuel Butler. J.B. advised Butler entered her vehicle spoke with A.U., directing him to follow the black passenger vehicle. Upon arriving at 21 Conley Road, Butler exited J.B.'s vehicle and a second passenger of the black vehicle, (who was unknown at the time, but later identified to be Domionte Cheatum) entered the back seat of J.B.'s vehicle. The unknown subject asked A.U. if he brought "the stuff". J.B. stated A.U. exited the vehicle retrieved marijuana from under her vehicle's hood and the black unknown male exited and went to the black passenger vehicle. J.B. stated both re-entered her vehicle at which time the unknown black male displayed a handgun and demanded A.U. to give him the marijuana. J.B. stated upon seeing the handgun she fled the vehicle and while fleeing she heard multiple gun shots coming from the area of her vehicle.

On 06/24/13 Samuel Butler was arrested for his involvement for the murder of A. U. and in a later interview Butler admitted a drug deal was occurring and an individual he only knows as "Racks" shot A.U. Butler stated that he and "Racks" fled the scene of the murder in a burgundy vehicle and were dropped off in the area of Hinkson Road on Old 63. Butler stated "Racks" called a white

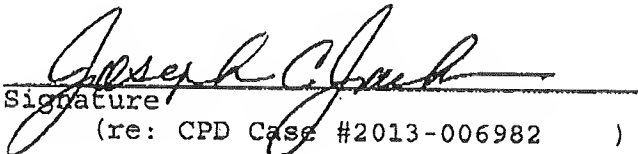
female who arrived and picked them up in a burgundy Lincoln. Butler stated the female drove him (Butler) to Lawn Ridge Drive where he exited the vehicle.

Investigators identified a possible identity for "Racks" as Domionte Cheatum.

Officers received information that Cheatum confided to T.M. that he shot A.U. T.M. was questioned and stated he was with Domionte Cheatum and Butler on the night of the murder of A.U. T. M. stated Butler arranged for a drug deal to occur with A.U. and that Cheatum and Butler planned to rob A.U. of the drugs. T.M. stated he exited the vehicle prior to the drug deal occurring and heard about the murder on the news. T. M. stated he spoke with Cheatum several days later and questioned Cheatum about what occurred at the time of the murder of A. U. T.M. stated Cheatum informed him that a fight occurred over the gun between him (Cheatum) and A.U. T. M. stated Cheatum informed him (T.M.) that "he (Cheatum) had to do what he (Cheatum) had to do". Investigators were later able to identify the burgundy Lincoln Butler described being picked up in as a vehicle belonging to H.P. H.P. was questioned and stated she did pick up Domionte Cheatum and a male unknown to her on Paris Road on the night of the murder of A.U. H.P. stated she dropped the unknown male off on a road which ran west off of Brown Station Road, past a Casey's. Lawn Ridge Drive is in the area described by H.P. This confirms the account given by Butler.

3. For the issuance of a warrant in a misdemeanor case, complete the following
- (a) I believe that the defendant will not appear in court in response to a criminal summons because:
 - (b) I believe that defendant poses
 - (1) a danger to a crime victim because
 - (2) a danger to the community or to any other person because

JACKSON, JOSEPH C
Date: 08/02/13


Signature
(re: CPD Case #2013-006982)